

A KANSAS VARIETY OF EUPHORIA HERBACEA.

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Through the courtesy of Prof. S. J. Hunter, entomologist of the State University, Lawrence, Kan., I have examined a male and female *Euphoria (Erirhipis)* taken for the first time in this State. The female is labeled "Crawford Co." and the male "Cherokee Co." Both were taken by the summer collecting party sent out by the University July and August, 1915.

A comparison of the pair with eastern specimens of *E. herbacea* Oliv. from Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Staten Island, N. Y., shows the Kansas specimens much larger, more robust, less marked on elytra with tomentose spots, and elytral costæ much less prominent. The Crawford Co. female measures: long. 16 mm., lat. 10; the male 15 by 9. The color of each is dark olive, with a reddish cast on elytra.

If these specimens are worthy of a varietal name, I suggest *Erirhipis (Euphoria) herbacea* var. *occidentalis* var. nov. The pair are in the State University collection at Lawrence, Kan.

THE MOTH AND THE FLAME.

From the Persian of Azz' Eddin Emocalessi, about 1100 A.D.

Each tortured moth that flutters 'round the candle flame
Is constant, tho' with singed wings and bitter pain.

"Love cannot die," it whispers, "can I love thee less,
Tho' loving thee brings naught to me than certain death?"

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THE BEE AND THE BLOSSOM.

From the Persian of Azz' Eddin Emocalessi, about 1100 A.D.

The honey dew from every flower
To Mistress Bee is marriage dower;
But, unlike woman, her sweet kiss
Ne'er injures him who gives her bliss.

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